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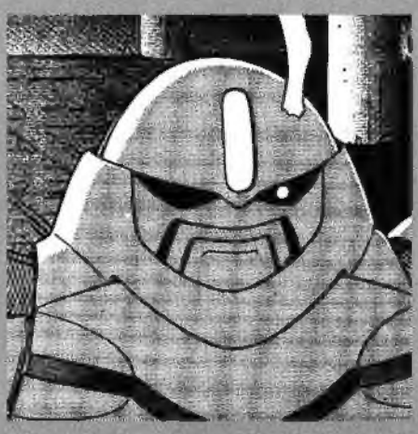

Name: **DONNER**
Identity: R.R. CORPORATION ROBOT
Notes: Also known as the "Electron King," Donner is one of the most advanced combat robots ever developed. Designed to transform electricity directly into offensive power, it can contain and freely manipulate gigacoulombs of energy.

Name: **ANGEL**
Identity: ROBOT
Notes: Rushiha's father, Santa, brought Angel to life, but now she is sending a team of robots to kidnap his flesh-and-blood daughter!

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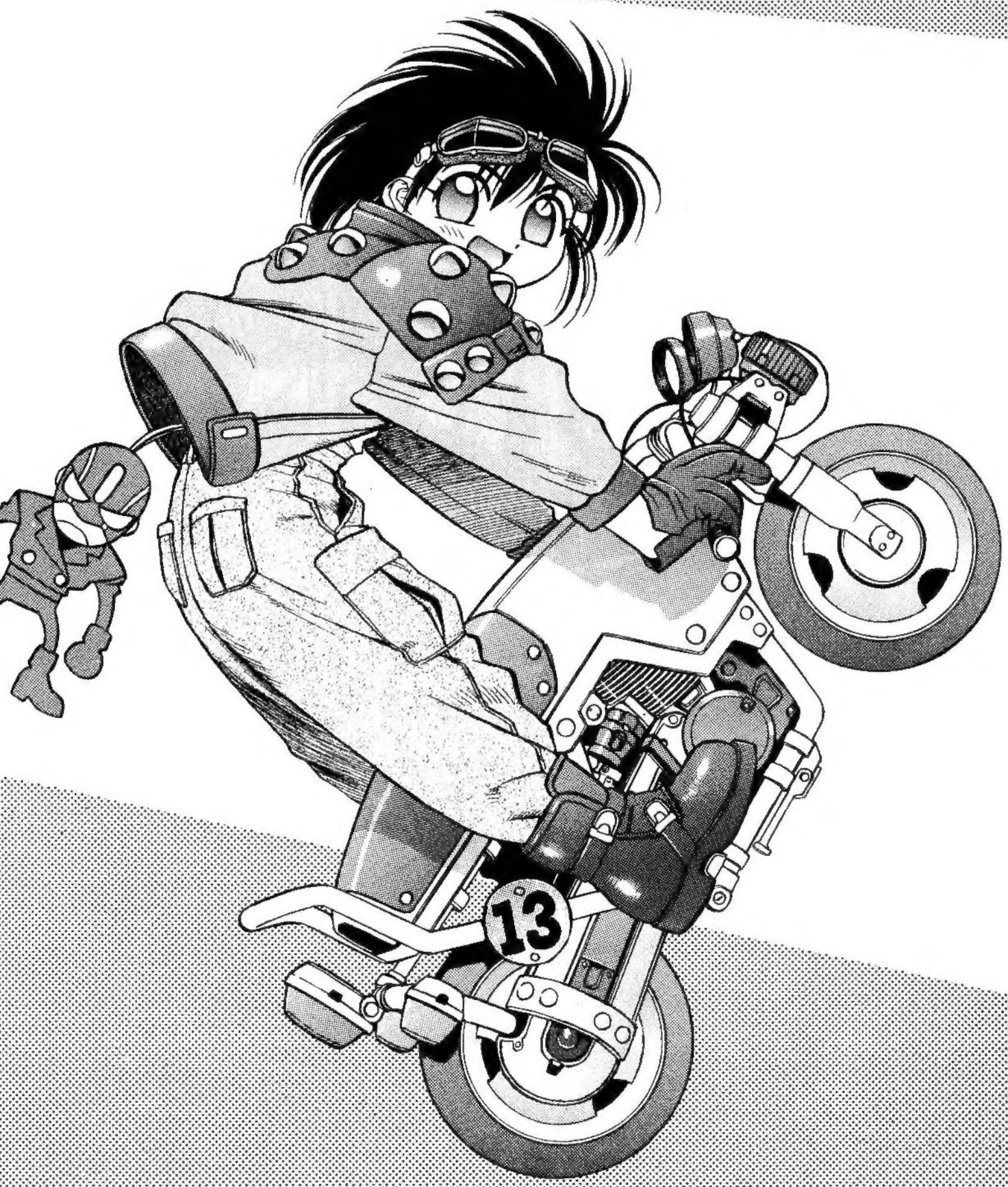
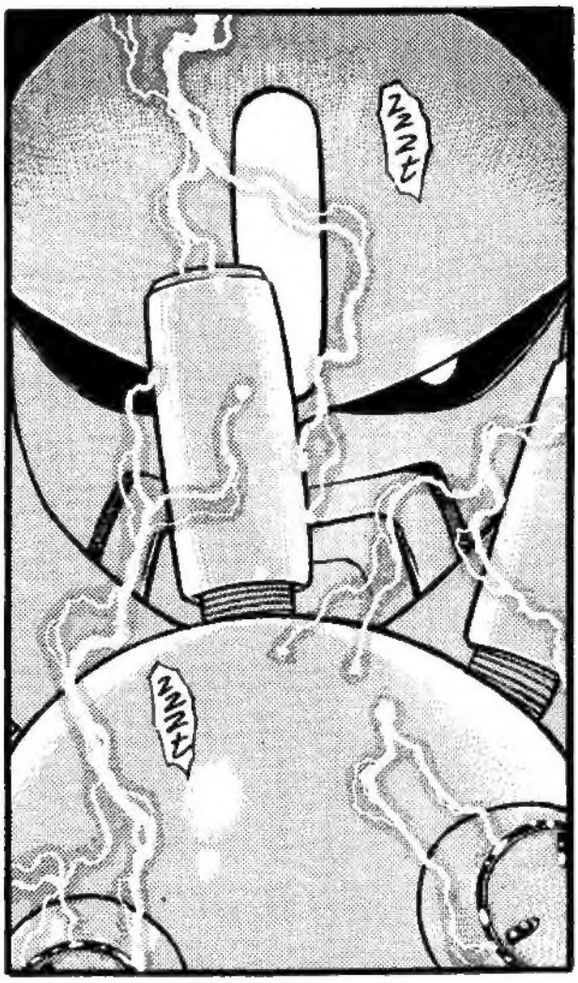
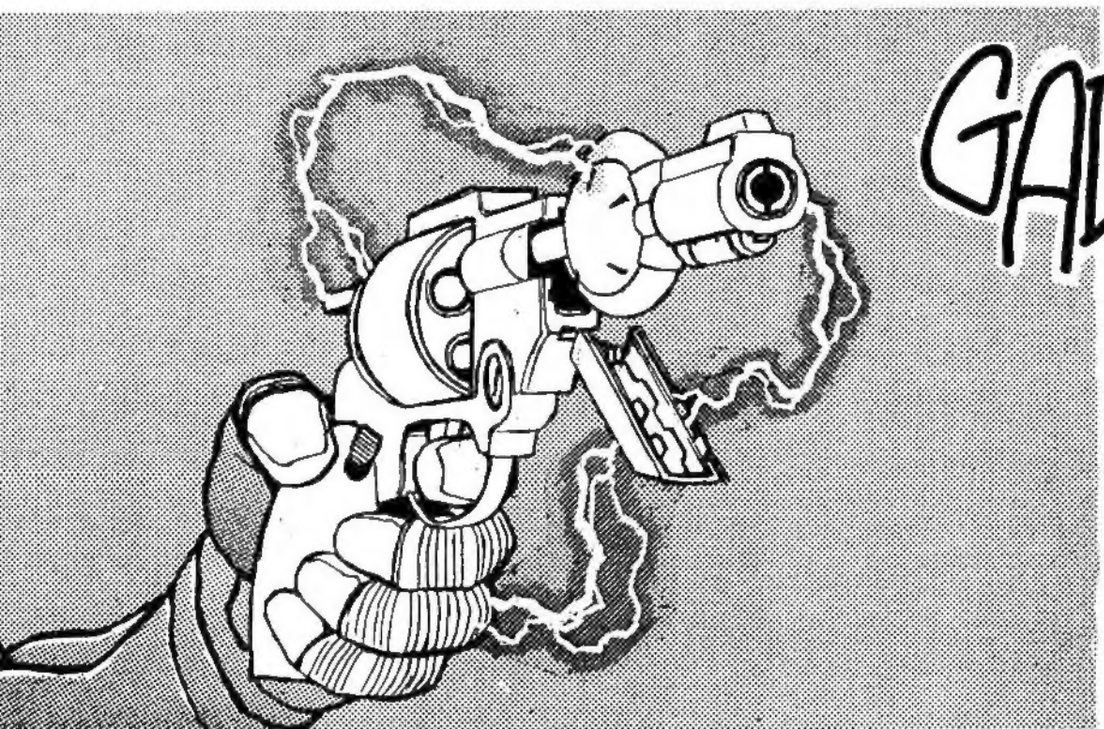
META-TRON ZONE







GADRIEL

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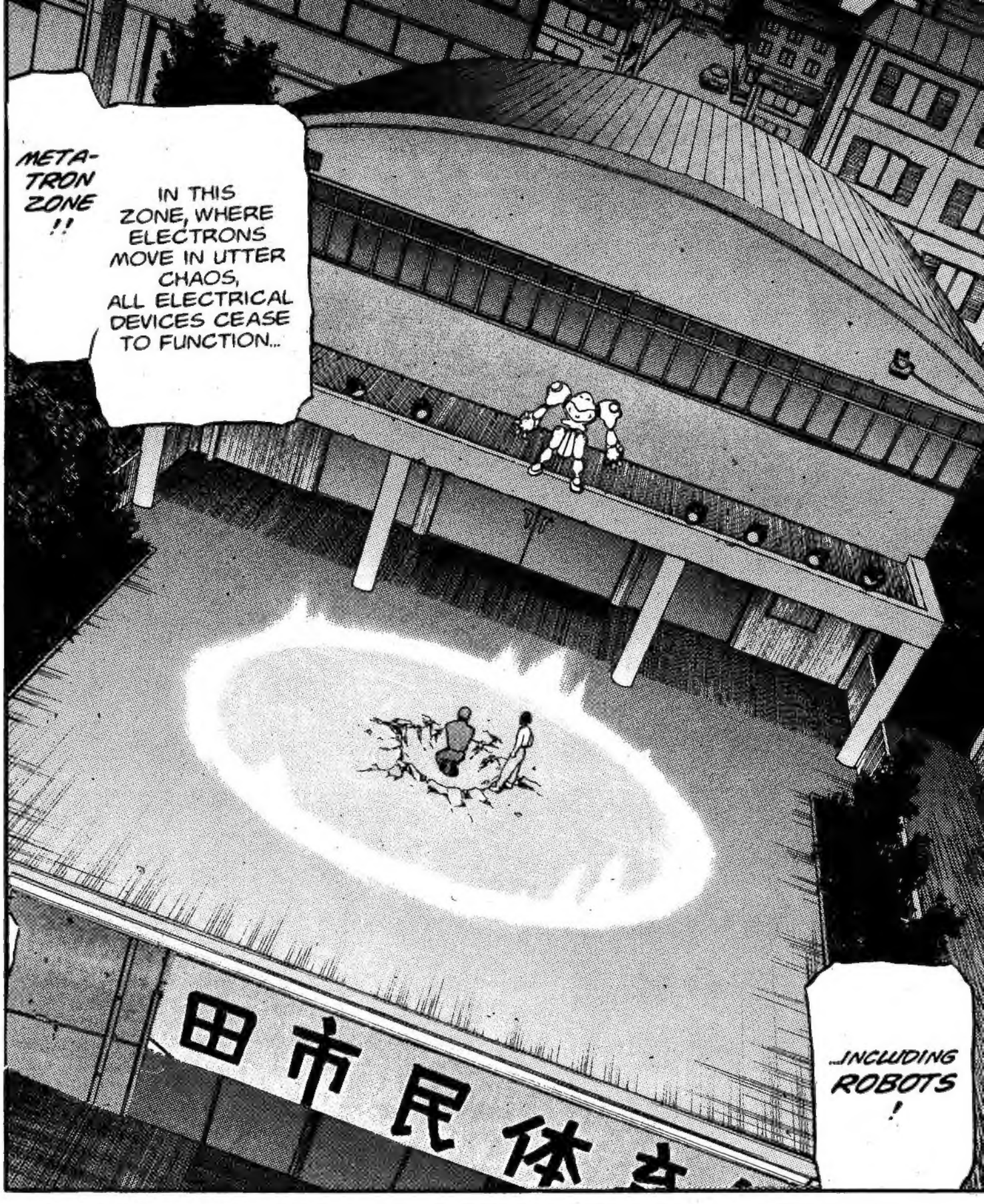
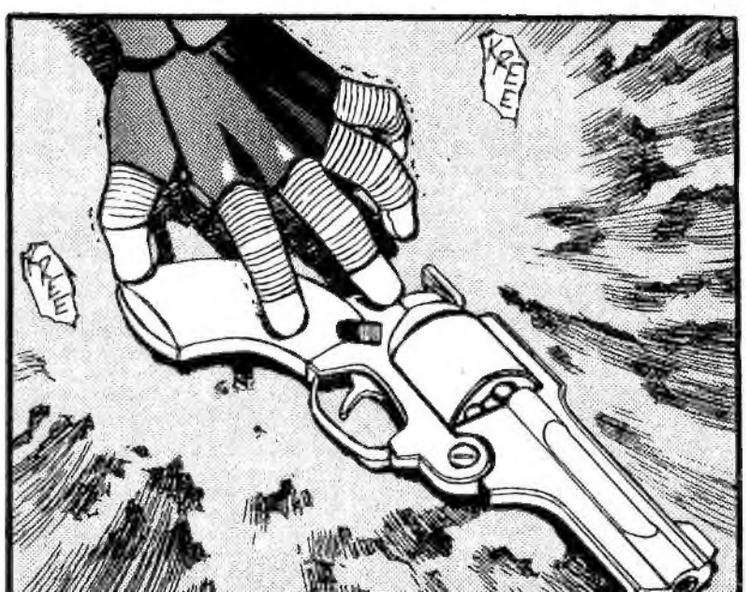

META-TRON ZONE !!
IN THIS ZONE, WHERE ELECTRONS MOVE IN UTTER CHAOS, ALL ELECTRICAL DEVICES CEASE TO FUNCTION...
...INCLUDING ROBOTS !


KNEE
KNEE

!?

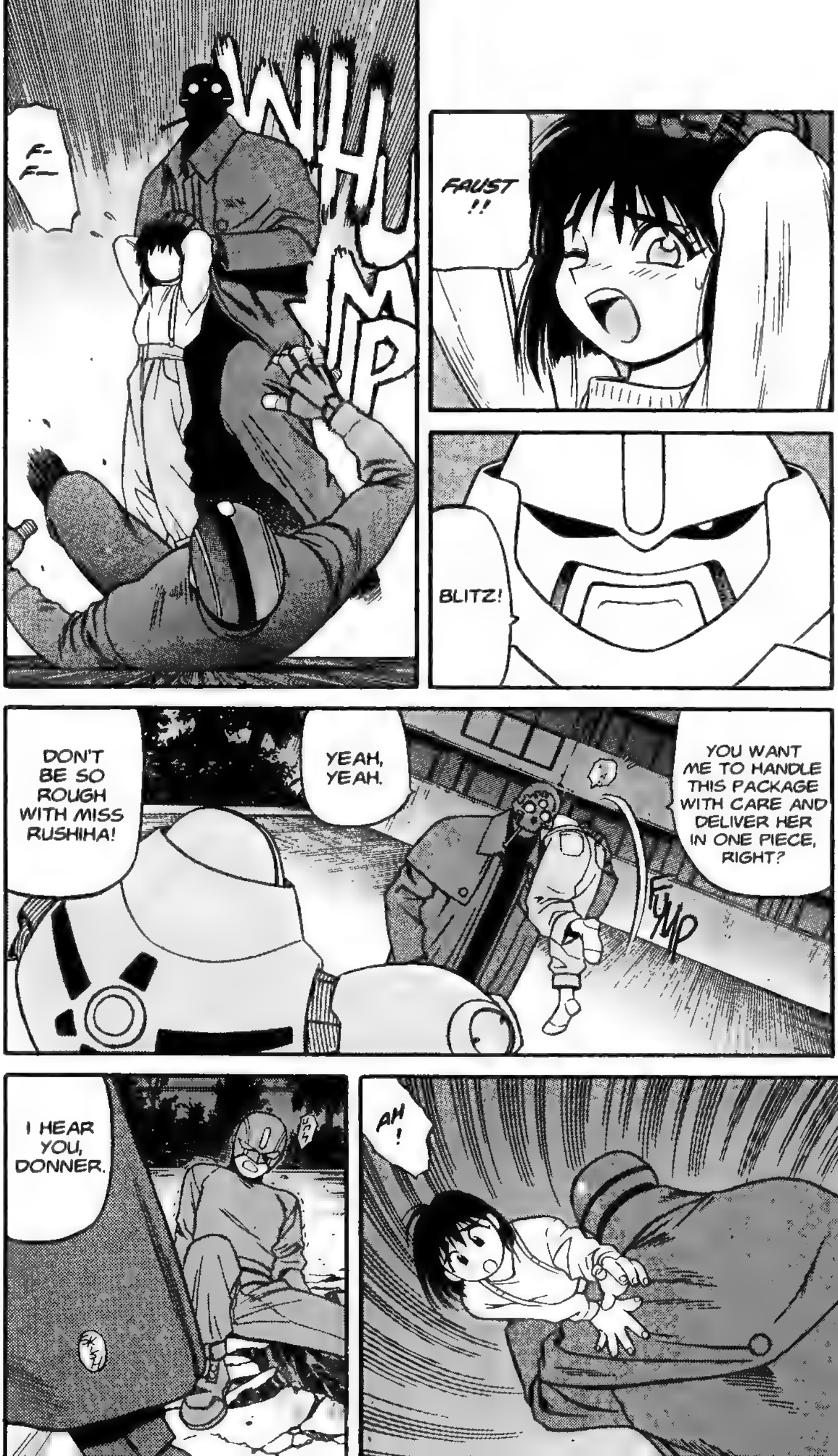
*An apparent reference to the trumpet blast of the fifth angel of Revelations, Chapter 9, which brings down a "star" from heaven, unleashing a swarm of supernatural locusts that torture all those who lack the "seal of God" on their foreheads.

KR AK
UNGAHH!
FA P
UNH!
HMPH.
IT SEEMS YOU NEED ANOTHER.
ZZZ
FA P P
!

SQUEE
MISS RUSHIHA.
WHA— WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
GET AWAY FROM ME!
NO !!
IT'S ME THEY'RE AFTER.
IF I SHIELD YOU, THERE'S NOTHING THEY CAN DO!
...
RUSHIHA...
INDEED.
AS LONG AS YOU CLING TO HIM, I CAN'T FIRE MY ELECTRICAL ATTACKS.
AND I CAN'T LAY A HAND ON HIM DIRECTLY, EITHER, BECAUSE I CAN'T ENTER THE META-TRON ZONE MYSELF!

LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!
UMPH
CAN YOU STAND?
ARE YOU CRAZY?
SHIK
YOU CAN'T CARRY ME!
NO PROB-LEM!
HE CAN'T COME NEAR US.
AND HIS BATTERIES WON'T LAST FOREVER.
HE'S NOT BATTERY-POWERED...
HOW-EVER...
SHU!
...MISS RUSHIHA'S ACTIONS...
TO MO
...WERE FORE-SEEN.
SKISH

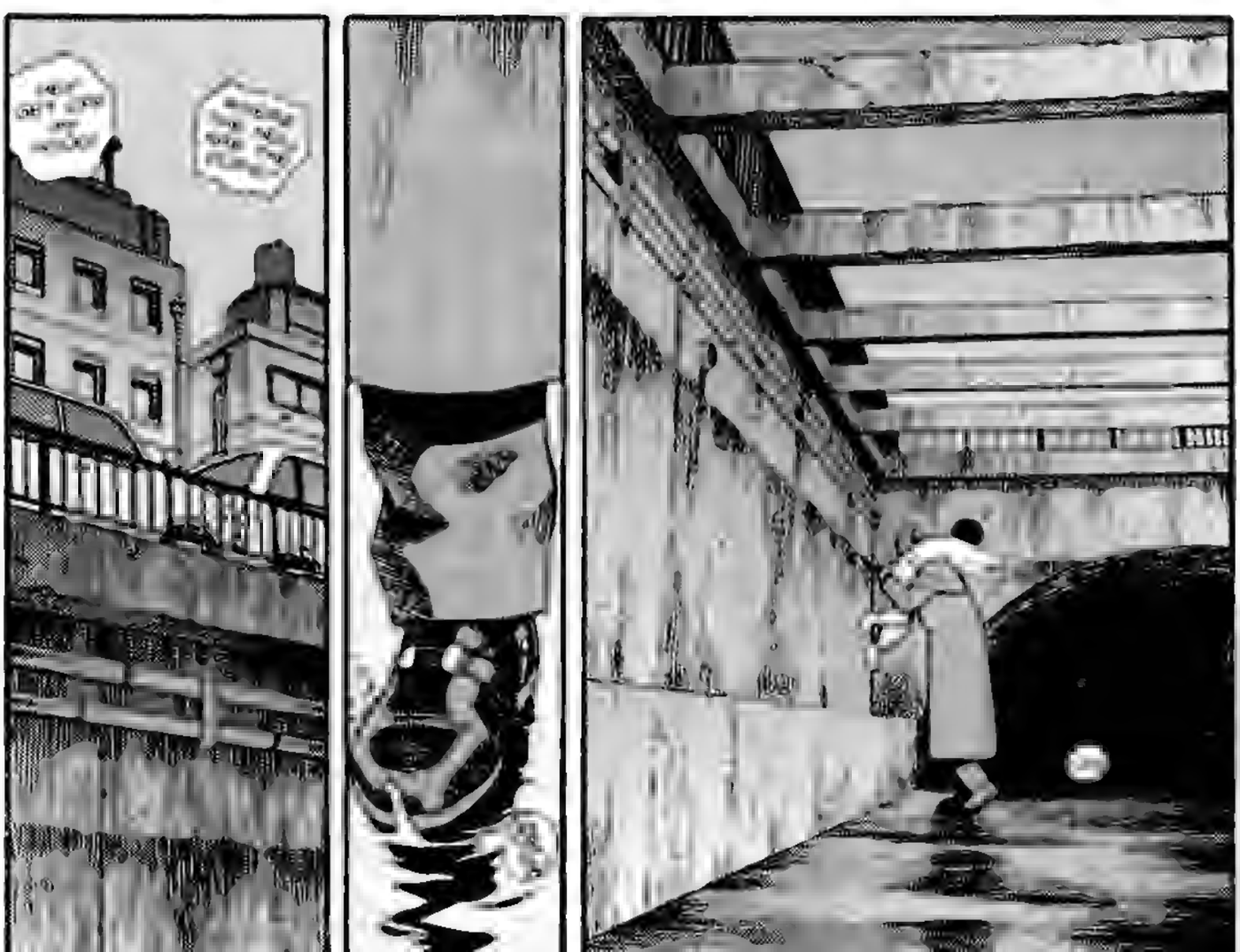
FAP
SHUMP
AH!
H—
HOW—
!?
RUSHI—
HEH, HEH.
GOLLY, YOU'RE A BRAVE LITTLE GIRL.
WHUMP


WHUMP
F-
F—
FAUST !!
BLITZ!
DON'T BE SO ROUGH WITH MISS RUSHIHA!
YEAH, YEAH.
YOU WANT ME TO HANDLE THIS PACKAGE WITH CARE AND DELIVER HER IN ONE PIECE, RIGHT?
FUMP
I HEAR YOU, DONNER.
AH!

RU-
RUSHIHA
"
NOW, THEN
WHERE WERE WE?

BOOM
BOOM

WHAT THE DEVIL IS GOING ON?
EVEN THE TRAFFIC SIGNALS AND STREET LIGHTS ARE OUT!
BUT SO ARE OUR FLASHLIGHTS AND CAR BATTERIES! HOW CAN THAT BE?


WHAT'S GOT LOOSE IN HERE?
SOMETHING HUGE AND POWERFUL

OUCH!
FLUMP
WELL.
IT'S A BIT DAMP HERE...
OUCH
...BUT THIS WILL HAVE TO DO UNTIL DONNER FINISHES OFF FAUST.
...
HAH.
A BIT PUZZLED ?
YOU'RE WONDERING WHY I WAS ABLE TO MOVE INSIDE A META-TRON ZONE, AIN'T YOU?
DOESN'T MAKE SENSE?
TOK

IT'S BECAUSE OF MY BRAIN!
THERE'S A HUMAN BRAIN INSIDE THIS HERE SKULL OF MINE YEP.
FLASH
DDOOM
I DON'T KNOW WHY...

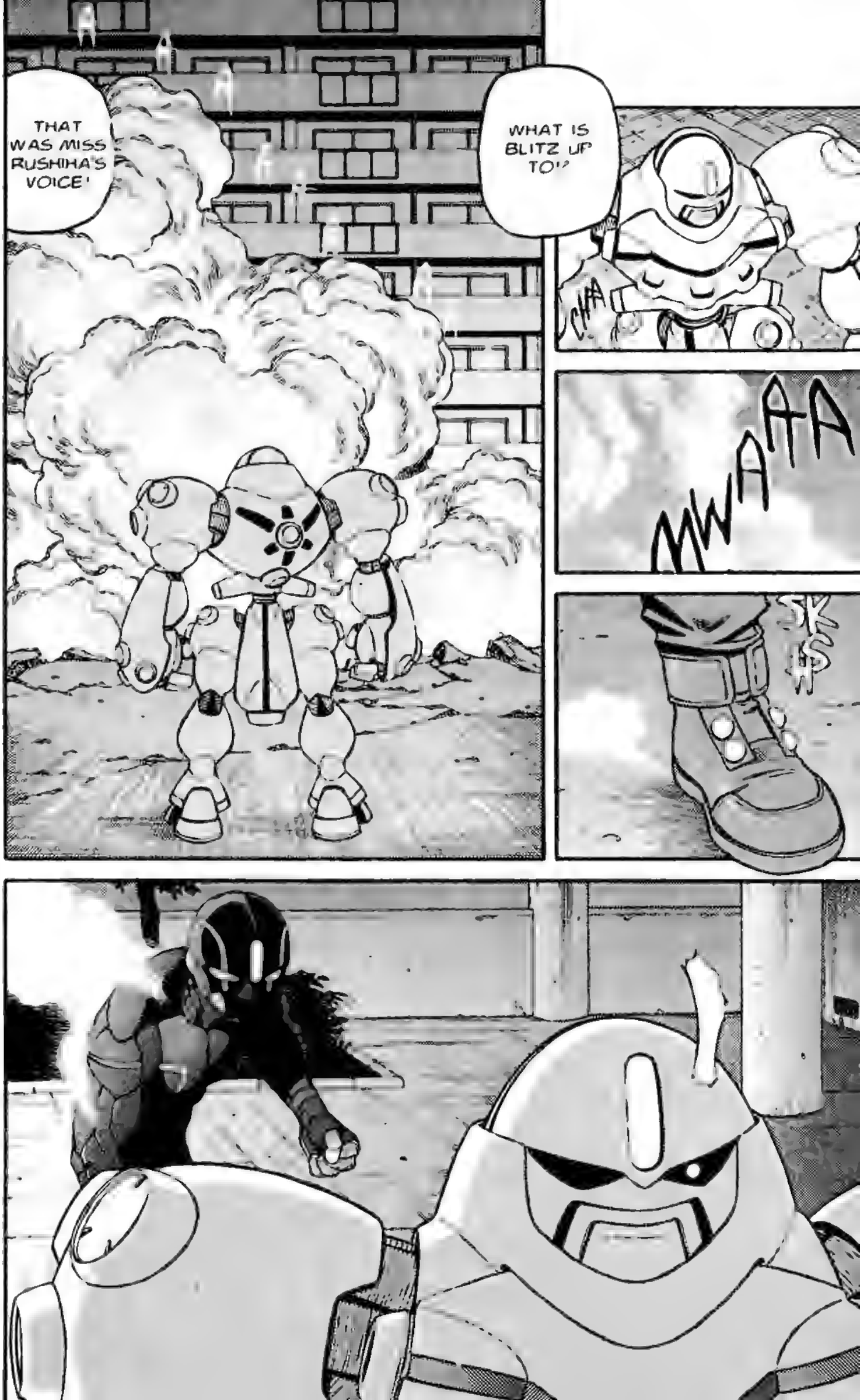
PERHAPS IT WAS TO MAKE HIM RESISTANT TO ELECTRONIC WEAPONS.
OR PERHAPS THE DEVELOPERS WERE MERELY EXPERIMENTING...
WHATEVER THE REASON, A PORTION OF BLITZ'S BRAIN IS ORGANIC— AND HUMAN.
THAT'S WHY HE IS ABLE TO MOVE FREELY IN A META-TRON ZONE.
TINK
OF COURSE ...I CAN'T EVEN REMEMBER WHAT MY HUMAN NAME WAS.
PWFT
AND NOW I'M JUST A ROBOT WHO FOLLOWS HIS MASTER'S ORDERS!
...
FLOOP

FIPP
FUNNY, ISN'T IT?
I USED TO BE HUMAN, BUT NOW I'M A ROBOT.
ANGEL IS A ROBOT, BUT NOW SHE'S GOING TO BE HUMAN.
KRAK
ANY MORE QUESTIONS?
IF NOT...
...THEN DIE!!

RMBL MBMBL
What is it?
What are these images?
HMM...
WHAT A PRETTY FACE YOU HAVE.

NO WONDER ANGEL WANTS YOUR BODY...
I CERTAINLY DO ENVY HER...
SOON SHE'LL HAVE THIS LOVELY SOFT BODY...
PEET
HMM... MAYBE I COULD HAVE A PIECE OF IT, TOO!
!
ST-STOP IT!
OH, COME ON... JUST ONE OF THOSE PRETTY LITTLE EYES
HEE, HEE, HEE...

FLASH
DOOM
FAUSST!
HUH!?


THAT WAS MISS RUSHIHA'S VOICE!
WHAT IS BLITZ UP TO!?
CHA
MWAAA

WHA—
!?
FAP
I HAVE HAD...
...JUST ABOUT ENOUGH...

...OF YOU !!
AHHH

BOOSH
SKKYKK
SHHH
KABOOM
...!
...RMBLRMBL

PHEW
...
RUSHIHA!
HOLD ON!! I'M COMING!
TMP
AHH!
FLUMP
HMPH.
I DIDN'T WANT TO STUN HER...
...BUT IT'S HER OWN FAULT FOR FREAKING OUT. I WAS JUST MAKING A LITTLE JOKE!

DON NER
THAT WAS QUICK, WASN'T-
!?
WHA-
!?

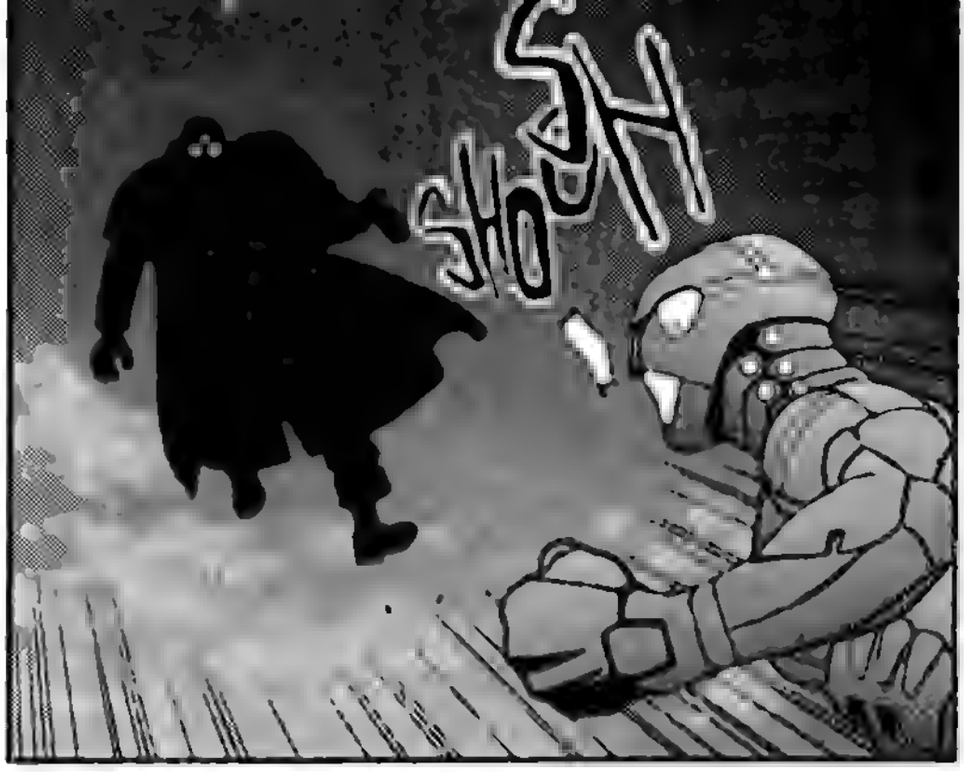
DO
SHA!
H-H-
HOW—
HOW
DID
YOU—!?
CHAK

LAM
BBB
SUNKITA

LOST MY RIGHT ARM
GUESS I WON'T BE MAKING ANY MORE META-TRON ZONES FOR A WHILE!
Doesn't make sense, though. The Meta-Tron Zone was still in place...
Which means FAUST was able to move WITHIN THE ZONE!
COULD IT BE THAT HE'S LIKE BLITZ!?
TMP

DAMMIT!
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE!? HE—
WHOA !!
TOOM
NO MATTER WHERE I HIDE, HE COMES STRAIGHT AT ME!
HOW THE DING-DONG DOES HE ALWAYS KNOW WHERE I AM!?

ANY MOTION SOUNDS I MAKE ARE AUTOMATICALLY NEUTRALIZED
IS HE FOLLOWING THE SOUND OF THE GIRL'S HEART-BEAT OR BREATHING?
NO THERE'S NO WAY HE COULD DISTINGUISH HERS FROM ANYONE ELSE'S
TIK TIK TIK
!
THE WATCH !?
That's it! He's following the sound of the watch!
Now that every electrical device in the city is silent, the ticking of this handwound watch makes me a huge bulls eye


HSSH

TMP
"YOU'RE MINE"

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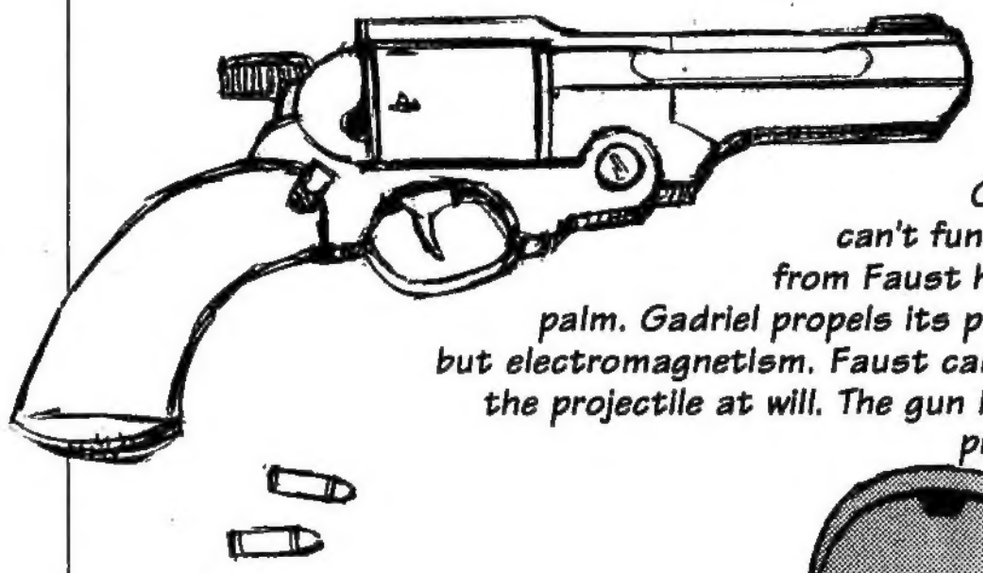
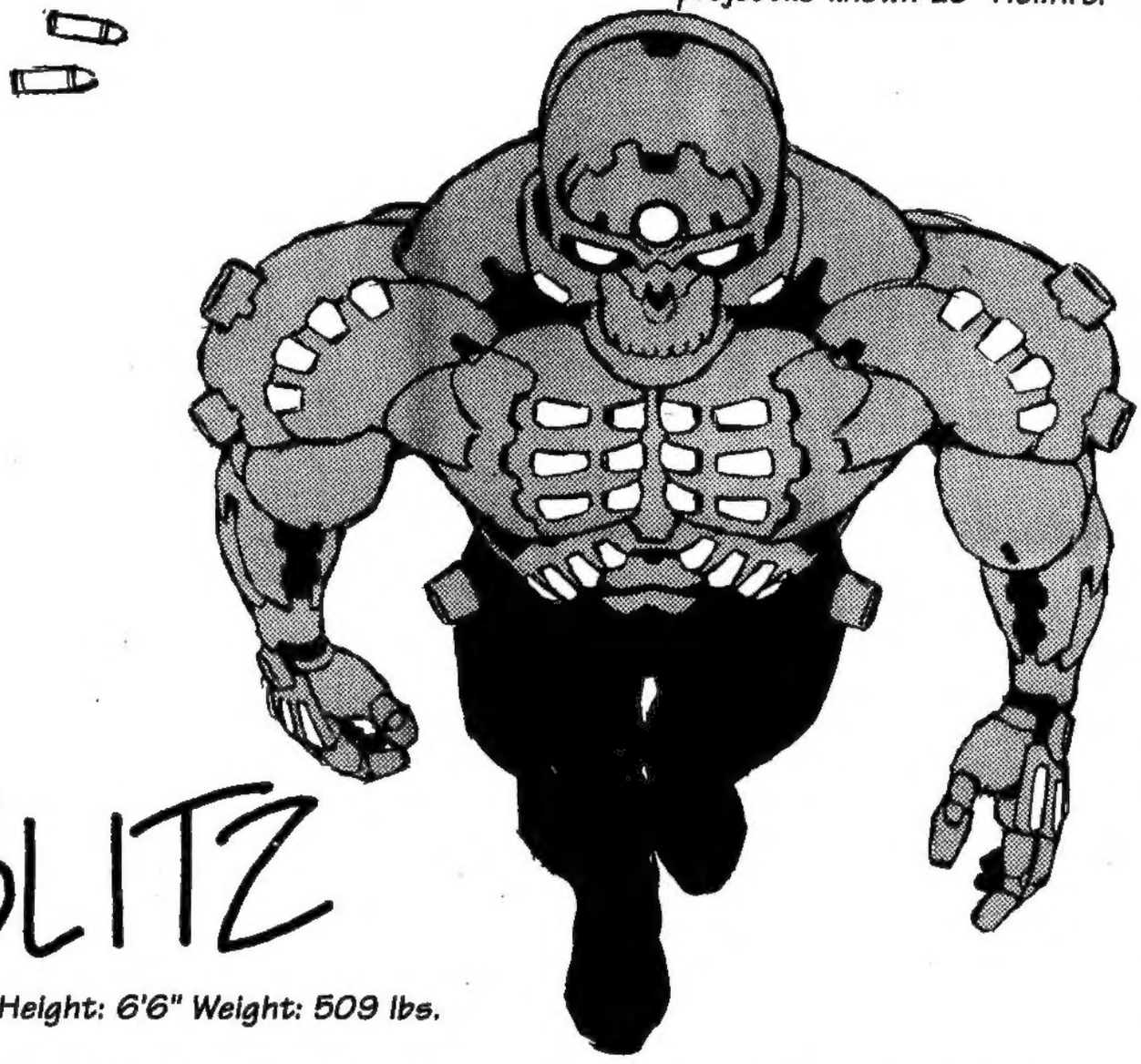


GADRIEL

Gadriel is a "linear gun," which can't function without drawing power from Faust himself by "plugging" into his palm. Gadriel propels its projectile not with gunpowder but electromagnetism. Faust can adjust the initial speed of the projectile at will. The gun is capable of firing a plasma projectile known as "Hellfire."



BLITZ

Height: 6'6" Weight: 509 lbs.

Though it is unclear why, a human brain was included as one of Blitz's components. Strictly speaking, it was not an entire brain, but rather select portions of the frontal lobe, mesencephalon, cerebellum, etc. This technology is still in the experimental stage, and this unit has several known bugs. For example, he is easily distracted and sometimes has difficulty controlling his emotions. He also occasionally behaves in a completely incomprehensible manner.

It should be noted that this unit has a lot of technology in common with Faust. Blitz's armament, known as "Anturus," is essentially equivalent to the materials from which Gadriel is fashioned.

the HERO with a HEAD of METAL but a HEART of GOLD!

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THERE'S A TOASTER

INSIDE THIS HERE SKULL OF MINE. YEP.

A ZOMBIETOASTER SCAN
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